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SUBJECT: ALCOA DROPS FRENCH GUIANA BAUXITE PROJECT

REF: PARAMARIBO A-1, JANUARY 14, 1973

1. SURALCO MANAGING DIRECTOR ROY FISHER INFORMED PRIME MINISTER ARRON ON JANUARY 16 THAT COMPAGNIE MINIERE ALCOA DE GUYANE (CMAG) HAD DECIDED NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE BAUXITE MINING PROJECT IN FRENCH GUIANA AND HAD SO INFORMED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. AS A RESULT, ALCOA WILL NOT AVAIL ITSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED UNDER THE ENABLING AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH THE GOS LAST YEAR, UNDER WHICH FRENCH GUIANESE BAUXITE WOULD HAVE BEEN PROCESSED INTO ALUMINA IN SURINAM.

2. THE DECISION, WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN PUBLICALLY ANNOUNCED, WAS BASED ON FINDINGS THAT THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF FRENCH GUIANA BAUXITE RESERVES WERE INADEQUATE, AND THAT WORLDWIDE

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INFLATION HAD GREATLY INCREASED COSTS.

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